

RODENT PREVENTION CHECKLIST



SANITATION

- ☐ Remove bird feeders
- ☐ Maintain compost & garden areas free from accessible food scraps
- ☐ Store sealed garbage bags in durable trash bins with tight-fitting lids
- ☐ Don't leave pet food or water outside
- ☐ Clean up pet waste frequently
- ☐ Remove clutter (gardening supplies, building materials etc.)
- ☐ Trim overgrown vegetation to eliminate harborage areas
- ☐ Keep items away from foundations and walls that may provide protected runways for rodents



EXCLUSION

- ☐ Seal cracks & openings with coarse steel wool, hardware cloth, wire screen and sheet metal
- ☐ Rodent proof compost bins and gardens using wire screen or sheet metal
- ☐ Always cover trash receptacles

ELIMINATION



- ☐ Hire a licensed Pest Control Operator (PCO) to safely and effectively reduce rodent population
- ☐ Discuss the use of an IPM plan with your PCO
- ☐ Discuss the use of environmentally friendly options with your PCO

